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**From:** Daniel Riesel  
**Sent:** Fri 3/20/2015 12:57:11 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Diamond Alkali Site/Lower Passaic River Study Area

Dear Ms. Flanagan:

Thank you for your email of March 17, 2015.

We look forward to the Region's response to our letter –petition of March 10, 2015.

With respect to the appendices, the appendices have been voluntarily distributed to the full CPG.

Very truly yours

Daniel Riesel

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**From:** Flanagan, Sarah [mailto:Flanagan.Sarah@epa.gov]  
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Mr. Riesel:

We appreciate hearing from you with respect to the Lower Passaic River Study Area. You will shortly receive a response to your letter to Eric Schaaf dated March 10, 2015.

In the interim, I wanted to let you know that EPA has received several Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests for the March 10 letter and the attachments. Attachment B includes the words "Confidential, FRE 408 Settlement Communication." However, the contents of the Attachment B do not appear to be subject to withholding under any particular FOIA exemption, so EPA will be releasing the letter and attachments to the requestors this week.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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